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Tuesday 9th October, 1951

Bad Kreuznach, Germany

Dearest Ella

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With my Deepest Love
Bob

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(Pretty please.)

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¹ Correct spelling: Kreuznach.

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